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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director for Intelligence 8

FROM : [REDACTED] 25X1  
Chief, Technology Transfer Assessment Center

SUBJECT : Suggested Modifications to Current NSSD-2  
Study to Properly Reflect Technology Transfer  
Loss Problem and Counterintelligence Role in  
Stopping that Loss

REFERENCE : DCI Memo dated 23 June 1982

1. Schedule permitting, your suggestion to develop an appendix to the current NSSD-2 report addressing the complex technology transfer loss problem is a good one. Because of the complex nature of Soviet Bloc intelligence operations aimed at U.S. technology, including traditional clandestine, technical, overt and illegal trade activities, it has been most difficult describing the threat and what should be done about it. A fuller treatment of the problem in an appendix should do the job. Summarized sections of the appendix could be brought forward into the appropriate sections of the study so that the technology transfer problem might be seen in the context of the overall hostile intelligence threat. A suggested study plan and appendix outline are attached.

2. We know that you are on a new and tight schedule to complete the NSSD-2 study. It will not be easy at this late date to do as complete and thorough a job of analysis for the paper as we should, particularly on the subject of what additional capabilities are needed. Also important problems such as the PRC threat and the potential threat posed by non-Communist countries would not be covered since we simply do not have the analytical resources to address them. If this proposal meets your needs, we should be able to give you a draft input in about a week. We have discussed the appendix outline with [REDACTED] people and, although they see substantive merit in it, they believe the input would be coming too late to meet your current work schedule. We are prepared to take whatever action you decide upon. 25X1

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